The Sea Tiger

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Summary: The GMG of last year was surprising in the loss of Sabertooth and the surprisingly intimidating force of Mermaid Hell. But what happens in this years competition, as everything has grown more peaceful and interesting after the return of Fairy Tail. Will Fairy Tail be winners again? Or would it be Sabertooth or Mermaid Heel? Or, would this be a new beginning of love for a couple?

1. Chapter 1

The Feasting of Mermaids and Tigers

Author's Note: Hello everyone! This will be my first fanfic I ever wrote and please don't hesitate in reviewing anything you thought was good, bad, and suggestions. Thank you and now on with the fic!

Sting's POV

It has been one year since the comeback of Fairy Tail. They have come back from the dead, but this year was going to be different. The time has started for the 3 month training for the Grand Magic Games, but there was one thing that really caught my attention. It wasn't about Fairy Tail, though. It was that girl from Mermaid Heel that surprised me.

Flashback

"_She can control gravity too!?" Yukino yelped in confusion_

"_That girl taught me everything I know about gravity altering magic!" Risley said with a triumphant smile._

"_Whoa, impressive." I said under my breath_

"_But Yukino's got this in the bag, right Sting?" Lector said smugly_

"_Sure she will, but it's been a long time since Yukino had trouble since meeting her." _

Just as I said that, the crowd roared in both surprise and excitement. I looked up and saw Pisces laying on top of Libra, as they had just been defeated.

"_Libra, Pisces, you may now return." Yukino murmured_

"_It seems you have ran out of luck."_

"_I wasn't using luck, everything that has happened in my life is based off of my own decisions." _

"_I summon the 13__th__ Gate of the Zodiac, Ophiuchus!" _

_The crowd gasped in shock, as they have never heard of a 13__th__ Gate before._

"_Seems like it's all over now." I said in both triumph and smug_

The Snake Charmer slithered through the stadiumâ€¦..Then it stopped

_The sky returned to its normal color and the Sabretooths widened their eyes out in shock. _

That Kagura girl charged Yukino as she had just defeated her without the use of even unsheathing her sword.

The day ended like normal, but I felt a feeling I haven't felt before. This felt intriguing

_End of Flashback _

"Hello, Earthland to Sting!" Lector hollered in my ear.

"Sorry, just remembered something from last year."

"Alright, now let's continue our training!

Why ever I felt that way, I'm determined to find out why this year

Timeskip 3 months

"Crocus, we're back!" I yelled with a smirk

As the next few days passed by, we waited for the preliminaries to begin. We all even hanged out with some of the other teams too. Then that night, the pumpkin man's hologram appeared in the sky, as he explained this year's preliminaries.

"This year's preliminaries will be an all-out battle royale between all the teams!" He screamed in that high pitched voice.

"Sounds easy enough to me, let's go out and kick some butt." I said.

Kagura's POV

I have just finished explaining the strategies to the team that have the exact same members as last year. Me, Milliana, Risley, Arana, and Beth. The pumpkin dude had just finished explaining the preliminaries, and it sounded like it wouldn't be much of a challenge of all of us.

Last year was a big surprise, Fairy Tail coming back, Sting surrendering, The Twin Dragons losing to just one other guy, and all that. What surprised me the most was Sting, however, as he not only got defeated by Natsu, he lost his cat and killed his own master, which he then became master himself of Sabretooth after the Grand Magic Games.

But this year will be different, I have trained extra hard with Milliana to defeat Erza, and also win the GMG itself. Mermaid Heel will be number one in all of Fiore, and no one will ever underestimate the power of an all-girl guild again.

"Now let's go and get number one!" I shouted

"Yeah!"

So what do you think about my first chapter. Sorry it's kind of short, **but I promise they will get better! Please review and comment what I did wrong, what I could improve on, what you liked and want more of it, anything! See Ya!**

2. Chapter 2

The Feasting of Mermaids and Tigers Chapter 2

Author's Note: Hi everyone! Just an update about when I will be posting. I will do my best to post everyday but if I don't it may be because of either homework, I'm at a place with no Wi-Fi, or my home's connection just sucks, and with nothing more to say, on with the fic!

Sting's POV

The details of the prelims were simple. If you were defeated, then you would be transported back to the arena, the last six teams will move on to the Grand Magic Games.

As we walked to the arena, people were making bets to see who would make the GMG.

"Why are people even wondering? Obviously we Sabertooth will be the winners so whoever else makes it doesn't matter, right Sting?" Lector said with that smirk on his face.

"Don't get to cocky, Lector, we learned that last year." I said. "But don't worry, we'll win it this year." I gave him a smile that seemed to reassure him.

"Seems like people are saying we, Fairy Tail, Lamia Scale, Blue Pegasus, Quattro Cerberus, and Mermaid Heel to be the top contenders this year." Rufus commented.

The prelims start at 1:00 P.M. That's 10 minutes from now. We ran the rest of the way to the arena.

As we arrived at the arena, the crowd burst in excitement. Olga and I waved, while Rogue, Yukino, and Rufus calmly walked to our section. The other 99 teams walked into the arena too.

"Hey Sting!" I looked up and saw Natsu and the rest of Fairy Tail run towards us.

We all stood up and greeted our rivals, me and Natsu, Rogue and Gajeel, Rufus and Gray, Olga and Laxus, and Yukino and Erza just stood there.

"How you guys doing, Natsu."

"We're doing fine, thanks! "

"Well, that's good. Won't be that way after we win the GMG this year though."

"Nope! That's not happening, just you watch! We beat you last year, we can do it again! So watch your back Sting, Fairy Tail will win again and stay at the top of Fiore!"

As I started to make my own comeback, Mato the referee announced the prelims would begin.

"The prelims will now begin! You will be transported throughout the city randomly with your team! I wish the best of luck to you all. Now, let's begin!

Author's Note: I know this is short but as soon as I publish this I will be working on chapter 3 of this story so after I put this on the net I will publish chapter 3 in about 30 minutes to 1 hour thank you! And please don't hesitate to review and give me suggestions on my writing skills, dialogue, and personality stuff or anything else. Thank you everyone who reads this and see ya!

3. Chapter 3

The Feasting of Mermaids and Tigers Chapter 3

Author's Note: Hey everyone! This chapter is actually going have some action in it, so look forward to it! Now on with the fic!

Sting's POV

A blue light glowed around all the guild teams. We heard screams of confusion and surprise.

"What's going on!?" Yukino yelped.

Then we all started to fade into the blue glow.

I opened my eyes, and saw the Sabertooths all around me. We looked around and saw that we were on the platform where I surrendered to the Fairies last year.

"Hey Sting, isn't this where you lost last year?" Olga asked me with a tone that sounded like he was laughing at me.

"Yeah, but forget about it already, I'll win here this year." I replied.

Just as I said that, I heard something coming from behind us. I turned around and saw a club flying towards us.

"Watch out!" I yelled.

We jumped out of the way and saw Twilight Ogre after the mist cleared.

"What do you want?" I asked, even though I already knew the answer.

"To beat you of course. Then we will be able to beat those puny Fairies and be number one in all of Fiore." He answered with a smirk.

"Bring it." I muttered.

He charged me with that useless excuse for a weapon as our two teams began our fight.

"White Dragon's Claw!" I slashed their leader with my claw as he was easily knocked out.

"Shadow Dragon's Waxwing Flash!" Rogue traveled as a shadow and appeared in front of the enemy as he unleashed a flurry of punches.

"Lightning God's 120mm Black Lightning Cannon!" Olga used brute force as he blasted the opponent out of sight in a flash.

"I summon the Gate of the Two Fish! Pisces!" Pisces flew around the Ogre as the white fish wrapped itself around him and the black one knocked him out, finishing him.

"Sword of Frozen Black Lightning!" Rufus summoned the weapon using his Memory Make as it stabbed the other guy, therefore defeating Twilight Ogre.

"Well that sure was easy." I said, "And disappointing."

"They're a guild that **attempted **to replace Fairy Tail, what do you expect." Olga told me as if it was the most obvious thing ever.

"Let's keep going, we have to stay focused and stay in the final six." Rogue told all of us.

"Yup, absolutely. We will be the best in Fiore again after we claim first spot in the prelims and then proceed to beat Fairy Tail!" We

all yelled in unison.

Kagura's POV

"SO, this is going to be a search and defeat/ survival prelim." I thought.

As I stood there thinking about our strategy for the prelims, I heard a yelp beside me.

"What's wrong!?" I looked around me and saw a blue light glowing around all of us. The guilds were shouting out in confusion and fear, as the blue glow got brighter and brighter then completely enveloping us.

When I opened my eyes back up, we were transported to another part of Crocus.

"Stay alert." I told my team.

They nodded in unison as I motioned for Milliana to go ahead and look around our surroundings.

A few moments later Milliana came rushing back. Right behind her was Quattro Cerberus.

"Arana! Milliana! Use your magic to trap them." I called out

They both nodded and used their magic, Web Magic and Binding Magic to hold them down.

"Kitty Restraint!"

"Web Shot!"

It worked successfully, but with one person missing. Bacchus. He was running around in circles like a mad man as he suddenly burst off his foot and hit both Milliana and Arana hard. As they were hit, their traps fell loose.

"Carrot Strike!" I heard Beth yell.

She produced carrots out of the ground as she sent them flying towards Quattro Cerberus. They were just about to hit but Jager used his Plant Magic to summon vines to intercept the carrots.

"Risley! Change their gravity to go up." I ordered.

She did as I told and the Cerberuses sent up in the air, right where I needed them to be to knock them out. I slashed with my Archenemy and instead of defeating all of their members, I only managed to slash Warcry, as I jumped backwards back to my team.

"Wild Spin!" Semmes yelled. He began spinning wildly out of control directly towards us. He the changed direction and charged at Milliana. Semmes rolled right over and crushed Milliana completely.

"That's revenge for last year." He muttered.

"Drill N' Run!" Rocker roared. He was heading straight for me. Then I closed my eyes and focused. Right at the last moment, I jumped, turned 180 degrees, slashed and took him down. After the mist cleared, Rocker had fainted and lying facedown on the pavement of the road.

"Flytrap!" I heard someone yell. Jager summoned a flytrap under me, but as it was about to swallow me up, Risley charged in and pushed me away.

"They're aiming to take down Kagura!" she yelled as she was defeated. I sighed in frustration. My mistake of relaxing a little bit too early has cost my teammate a defeat.

"Arana! Use your webs to trip Semmes." I called out to her. She murmured a quick "Okay" then did as she was told. Semmes's height was his disadvantage. He lost his balance and tripped. I leaped on top of him and stabbed him, with my sheath on, of course, as we just took down another member.

"You two! Hold Bacchus off me while I take down Jager." We are so close to winning now. But it certainly has been a great match so far.

I flew towards Jager as he tried to catch me by summoning more vines. All I had to do was to alter my gravity to avoid being caught. I got closer and closer as Jager widened his eyes in shock. I passed through him and he was immediately on the ground, out cold.

But while I was finishing off Jager, Bacchus has managed to defeat my two other members, now it was just a duel between us. We faced off and got into a fighting stance. He just smirked at me. He doesn't seem to be a very serious person, but he is certainly strong. As I put my hand on the handle of my sword, he got out his liquor and started chugging it. Within a few moments, he finished and got ready.

He burst off his foot and leaped towards me at incredible speed. I could barely see him as he hit me hard 10 times.

"He's even faster than last year." I thought. Those hits did hurt a lot, I must admit. But even if hits hurt, or no matter how tough his armor is, I can beat him like I almost beat Erza before.

Now it was my turn to surprise him with my speed. I burst off of 3 steps and whacked him with the hilt of my blade, slashed once, and stabbed him to push him into the wall. I wasn't done yet. Then I slashed him 5 times and broke his armor, scratching him up really badly.

"You're not too shabby, y'know" He said with an expression like he didn't care whether he won or lost.

"So are you, I haven't met someone this strong since battling Erza. Rumors say that you two have often dueled before and always end up tying." I said with defiance.

"Then those rumors are true. But enough talk, let's finish this."

We tensed up as we gathered up our magic energy. We burst off at the

same time as I stretched out my Archenemy and he put all his power into one final palm strike. We made impact and caused a big bang.

There was dust everywhere. I couldn't see where Bacchus is. But I could definitely hear the crowd in the arena cheering, though. I waved my sword around to clear the dust away. I looked around and saw Bacchus. He was lying on the ground, still conscious, but obviously tired and beaten up.

Nobody's POV

"And that blow decides it! Mermaid Heel has defeated Quattro Cerberus!" The announcer howled in excitement.

"The Mermaid Heel team will continue on in the preliminary rounds and Quattro Cerberus has now been eliminated!" The crowd roared and chanted for the Mermaid Heel team.

"And as we can clearly see through the lacrima, the Fairy Tail team consisting of Natsu, Gray, Erza, Gajeel, and Laxus are dominating the prelims! Team Sabertooth that includes Sting, Rogue, Rufus, Olga, and Yukino have also won match after match! Lamia Scale's team led by Wizard Saint Jura have torn up their competition! Blue Pegasus has been gentle but winning, through Hibiki's Archive Magic has provided valuable information. And a mysterious yet familiar team has not even yet broke a single sweat. They have rode through this like a breeze. They have not revealed they're names to anyone, just who are these people!?"

"This has only been the preliminaries, but it has already been amazingly exciting! Folks, this is why you watch the Grand Magic Games!"

?'s POV

"So they actually noticed us huh?" One person said in a smug tone, with a smirk on his face.

"The plan was to surprise them, but guess we were too dominant for that! So sad our plan failed!" A massive man said with tears streaming down his face.

"They were bound to know and find us anyway, so it may as well be sooner than later, right?" A man said as he stood with an unorthodox form and had a French accent.

"Fairy Tail, we're back for revenge. Not with hatred, though. But with some fun and showing the world that we are still the strongest group of Fiore." A man with a deep voice said along with a woman.

"We all have grown a lot stronger, and this time we'll take you down!" They all said in unison.

Did you guys like it? I hope you did! And for the updating part, it will be at least once a week, maybe two. If I try to write one a day, I found the quality would be horrible. And I promise, this guild is not here to cause trouble, and all of you guys know these people. So until next time, see ya!

4. Chapter 4

The Sea Tiger Chapter 4

Author's Note: Hi everyone! How's your day going, hope it's great. There's only one thing I want to talk about before getting to the story. So I've been checking the stats for the story and have been getting more visitors everyday but only two have reviewed so far. So please everyone, I want to know your thoughts, so please give me a review or something because I'm kinda nervous I'm doing something wrong so no one bothers to tell me your feelings about this story. Anyways, on with the fic!

Sting's POV

"This is too easy. They call this the prelims? Even Sky Labyrinth was more interesting than this." I said annoyed.

"It's weird having an all-out brawl for thepreliminaries, this is usually the final stage of the Grand Magic Games every year. But I suppose it's just another faster way of cutting down the numbers, and perhaps they planned something just a little more interesting than the past years." Rogue said.

We all stared in surprise, as Rogue barely says anything most of the time, him saying that much usually means he's right.

"Sabertooth led by The Twin Dragons continue to dominate the competition!" the announcer yelled. The crowd roared in excitement.

I smirked. But then we heard something odd as we continued listening to the announcer.

"Fairy Tailâ€¦Mermaid Heelâ€¦.Lamia Scaleâ€¦.Blue Pegasusâ€¦.. as this mysterious new group has not yet revealed their name to anyone but has dominated the entire preliminaries without even breaking a sweat!" The announcer said in shock.

"It's like they're keeping up with the other 5 elite teams, and I seem to vaguely remember them back when I was a Magic Council Member." murmured quietly.

"Weird, we should have heard something about them by now." I muttered.

"Seems like if what Rogue said was true, about them planning something bigger even bigger this year, then it would fit the new group perfectly, a new group and new finals would certainly be both entertaining and enjoyable for the fans and us Mages." Rufus said.

"We should get going and start defeating guilds again." Yukino reminded us.

Normal POV: Fairy Tail Group

"New group!?" Natsu yelled in both excitement and confusion.

"It shouldn't be that surprising anymore Natsu, we've seen many new guilds that are also just as strong as us may timesâ€¦." Laxus said.

"Anyways, who do you guys think it is?" Gray asked all of them.

"I have my suspicions, but it's very unlikely that will happen. But of course, anything could happen with those us Fairy Tail around." Erza muttered deep in thought.

"You say something, Erza?" Gajeel asked her.

"No, sorry to bother you Gajeel, I'm just thinking who it could possibly be with the sudden appearance but also strong enough to dominate like we do." Erza said with a smile.

"I know. I have might thoughts too." He said with a weird tone mixed with excitement and darkness. "Don't worry about it. It's probably just some other new group." Erza replied.

After that, I just went to break the two boys who were fighting again, probably because of what Gray had asked. Obviously that was to himself.

"You two! Stop this instant!" Erza said.

"Yes ma'am!" They squeaked.

Normal POV

As the preliminaries went on, "The Elites" mowed and cut down the numbers. Some of them gave a small challenge once in a while, but nothing the favorites couldn't handle. Soon enough, the preliminaries were over.

"And that's it folks! The guilds will be ranked by how many guilds they took down, as we prepare for the announcing ceremony!" Both Mato and the announcer said.

Kagura's POV

We have just arrived back at our Mermaid Heel room, as we waited for the next ten minutes to pass.

"Well, I was kinda hoping for something more fun than that. That was too easy." Risley grumbled in disappointment.

"At least we are now qualified for the Grand Magic Games again, so all that hard work was worth it! Right Kagura?" Milliana said in her ever-happy tone.

My expression said it all. They were right, but the only guild that actually stood a chance was Quattro Cerberus, and we defeated them.

"We may as well go right now. There's no point in waiting." I said. My teammates just nodded and followed me out.

As we arrived at the stadium, Sabertooth and Lamia Scale were already

waiting by the entrance.

"Hello Kagura." Both Lyon and Jura greeted my team. Since the Eclipse incident, Lyon, Jura, Milliana, and I had become close friends. We worked as a team to fight the dragons and has met on other several quests. I nodded in acknowledgement. I looked at Sabertooth and saw Yukino. She froze up as soon as she saw me, remembering the bet we made. I just looked away and waited for the time to come.

Sting's POV

I eyed Kagura closely, as she was staring at Yukino. Yukino seemed terrified, and I don't blame her. They bet their lives on the line, who knows what Kagura may suddenly say to us. When I turned to face her ad tell her to stop looking at Yukino, she had already looked away.

"Don't let them see that you're scared." I whispered in her ear. She just nodded and regained composure.

"Sting! Buddy!" I recognized that yell immediately. I turned around and saw Natsu running towards me.

"Natsu!" I greeted him happily. He did make us realize what it meant to be a guild, after all. I saw Rogue talking with Gajeel, Rufus and Gray. We all had amazing matches, developing friendship along the way. Just as I was about to speak to Natsu, the bell tolled as the guilds waited. Blue Pegasus came running in a hurry, as the mysterious group was nowhere to be found.

"And now, after all the waiting, here are the current standings!" Mato said with excitement.

"In sixth place, Blue Pegasus!" The pretty boys just walked out with smiles on their faces, as the fan girls just went completely berserk for them. "And the members areâ€¦. Hibiki, Eve, Ren, Ichiya, and Jenny Realight!" This time the males were screaming out loud.

"Tch, they always make such a racket." I muttered in annoyance.

"In fifth place, it is Mermaid Heel!" The male fans once again screamed until they were out of breath. "Their members are Milliana, Risley, Arana, Beth, and the ferocious leader, Kagura!"

"They only came in fifth? That guild may be feminine, but their strong." Lyon murmured. I saw a chance to make fun of him.

"They're a guild of girls, what do you expect. Or, perhaps you like her?" Even though I may still be serious, something that Fairy Tail has taught me is to always have fun. Yup, even now.

"I'm only good friends with her, and also I respect her. Nothing more." He said with a calm expression. Dang, these ice wizards never show any emotion.

"In fourth place, Lamia Scale!" All of us waiting here gasped in surprise. How seriously strong can this unknown guild be? "Their members are, Yuki, Toby, Wizard Saint Jura, Sky God Slayer Sherria, and Captain, harsh and cold, Lyon!

They walked out with calm expressions, as the crowd roared. They have been runner-ups many times, proving to Fiore they are one of the strongest guilds in the world.

"In third place! ...Um sorry, but may you please walk out? We do not know your names, so we can't announce your guild." Mato said with a hint of guilt in his voice.

"Ha! I thought you council members would've found out already, especially with the ruckus we caused back when you were a Council Member, ." Someone said that sounded like he was above us. We all looked up and saw a Japanese looking man, with black and white hair, a katana on his left hip, and an orange Japanese outfit.

"Yes indeed, we were disbanded because of that. So sad!" A man appeared out of nowhere in the stadium as tears were flowing down his cheeks. He was massive, with brown skin, and he wore all green.

"It's an honor to be recognized as one of Fiore's best again." A man with a French accent popped out of the ground, stood up, and walked with an unorthodox stance.

"To be on the big stage again. No one knew us back then, but now we have our time to shine!" A man and a woman jumped out from the stands, both dark skinned.

"Who the heck are they?" I asked myself. I turned to ask Rogue if he knew anything, but instead I saw him staring, mouth open in shock.

"Sting." He said. I just stood there, waiting for an explanation. "That's Phantom Lord. 3 of them were part of the Element 4. Those other two were Gajeel's partners."

All I could do was watch them. They were the guild that had went through war with Fairy Tail. And they lost, disbanded, and here they are. Back on the big stage.

"Sorry for the interruption, but what are your names?" Mato asked politely.

"Totomaru of the Fire Element."

"Aria of the Wind Element!"

"Sol, of the Earth Element."

"Boze and Sue"

"And our guild name is: Neo Phantom Lord!"

"Okay. Now on with second place, Sabertooth!" We walked out with confident expressions, but they were fake. Rogue and I were deep in thought, remembering our childhood. "And their members are Yukino, one of the remaining Celestial Wizards, Olga the Lightning God Slayer, Rufus the Memory-Maker, and the Twin Dragons of Sabertooth! Sting and Rogue!" The fans burst out with excitement. We just walked to our section.

"And in first place, of course it is, Fairy Tail!" They walked out the entrance with their fists in the air. "This year's representatives are, Gray, the Master of Ice-Make Magic! Erza, also known as Titania, Queen of the Fairies! Laxus, the Lightning Dragon Slayer! And Natsu and Gajeel, who defeated the unstoppable force of Sabertooth last year! And with that, the ceremony is over. Remember, tomorrow is the first of the five days of the Grand Magic Games!

As all people started to leave, urgently grabbed the microphone.

"Everyone, please hang on for a moment. We will be using a different format this year, we will be using team battles! We will have 3 pairs, each pair will do their best to help each other in the events, and stack up their points for day 5 of the GMG! Now, the pairings are selected by seeds. 1 will be with 6, 2 and 5, 3 and 4. And with that, the ceremony is officially over." He said, walking away.

"So, Rogue's gut feeling was right, once again." Rufus said.

"If seeds 1 and 6 pair up, then that means it will be a team of Fairy Tail and Blue Pegasus. Those two has worked to defeat the Oracion Seis before, so they wouldn't have a problem. Seeds 3 and 4 would be Neo Phantom Lord and Lamia Scale, both formidable foes who aim to take down Fairy Tail due to the past. Then that leaves us Sabertooth, and Mermaid Heel. They're a strong guild, and if we work together, we could possibly even take down Fairy Tail." Rogue said, refreshing us with all the current things we know about each guild.

"Well, let's go meet up with them. This is going to be a long week, working with a guild with all girls."

**Soâ€¦..Did you like it? I hope you did, cus I sure had fun typing this. It became so long I just have to continue the parts where I would've included in this chapter to the next one. So until next time: See Ya! **

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